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Political Prodigality.

HOW THE TAMMANY RING SQUANDER MONEY.

[From the New York Times.]

On Monday Nov. 28, the Board of Canvassers assembled in their usual haunts for the "transaction of business." The official *records* show that on this occasion there were absent Mayor Ancillary Oakey Hall, Recorder Hackett, and Aldermen Hart and Jerome. The rascals present—for their action show them to be rascals—were the following:

Thomas Coman, Chairman, in the chair, and Aldermen Charlock, Coddy, Dimond, Irving, McKiever, Mitchell, O'Neil, Plunkitt, Reilly, Schlichting, Welch, and Woltman.

Before these men finished the business they had come about, they had voted away *a quarter of a million* of the people's money. If you are a small householder, finding it difficult to provide food and clothing for your children, remember that the Aldermen whose names we have given above have helped to make your lot harder—and Mayor Hall, although absent, was as bad, if not a little worse, than any of them.

Why is it, some will ask, that the outrage is not exposed by the Press? Because a large part of the quarter of a million was spent in *bribing the Press*—that was the business the Aldermen met to transact. It is all managed by advertising what is called "the official statements and declarations" of the last election. The advertisement makes about fifty-two columns of a newspaper, and *sixty-two* journals were selected to receive this bribe. It has been estimated by careful persons that the total cost of this operation will not be less than $287,460. And this is paid in order that every avenue of information ordinarily accessible to the public may be closed.

The journal—if we can call it a journal—which gets the bulk of the booty, is owned by the Head rogues, Tweed, Sweeny, Connolly, and one or two others. On Saturday Dec. 3, the *Transcript*, of which *one hundred copies* are sold, consisted of 504 pages. The advertisement will be charged at the rate of, say 25 cents a line, though doubtless this is too low for a paper with such an immense circulation. There are about 158 lines to a column, and four columns to a page. Reckoning it at this rate—and we feel that we are far behind the fact in the estimate—the cost of the issue of this one number of the *Transcript* will not be less than *sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars.* What do the taxpayers, who suppose that Tweed and Sweeny are *not* thieves, say to this? Is it not a pretty good day's work, even for Tweed?

The bribed newspapers will cost about $210,000, and thus we have the grand total of $278,724 for a single advertisement. The list of the newspapers, which appears on page 478 of the *Transcript*, includes those very powerful organs, the *New York Official Railroad News, Real Estate Record, Era*, the *Irish World*, the *Stockholder, Wall-street Journal*, the *Gazette, Weekly Inquirer*, the *Sunburst*, and the New York *World*. Many of these papers, and others to be found in the list, could not live six months if the city did not support them. We have no doubt that this may be said with perfect truth of the New York *World.*

It will be observed that we have not referred to the expenses of "book-making" in connection with the canvass. That is another branch the revelations of which would astound tax-payers. We will not enter upon that at this time, but merely remind our Albany legislators that the above items are expected to go into the next Tax Levy.

Once more we ask, how much longer will the public submit to be robbed in this shameful manner? Is it not nearly time to inflict some sort of justice on Tweed, Sweeny, Hall, Connolly, and the whole gang of swindlers of which they are leaders?

Russia and Europe.

MR. MILL ON THE TREATY OF 1856.

Mr. John Stuart Mill writes thus to the editor of the London *Times:* Without wishing, at least for the present, to discuss the character of the declaration just made by the Russian Government—a discussion which would raise questions both moral and political, more intricate and difficult than people seem to be aware of—may I hope from your impartiality that you will allow expression to be given through your columns to the opinion of at least one Englishman, which he believes to be shared by multitudes of his countrymen, that for England to let herself be drawn into war by this provocation or on this account would be nothing less than monstrous.

This is not the doctrine of a partisan of peace at any price. Had we, at the first breaking out of the present hateful war, declared that whichever nation first invaded the territory of the other should have England also for its foe, we should, at an extremely small risk to ourselves, in all human probability, have prevented the war, and perhaps given commencement to a new era in the settlement of international differences. To effect this great good to humanity and to public morals, we did not choose to incur a mere chance of being involved in war, and in my opinion we were wrong, and have exposed ourselves to the just recriminations of the suffering people—I do not speak of the Governments—of Germany and France. Were we now to plunge into a war infinitely more dangerous to ourselves and for which we are materially speaking totally unprepared, those among us who are the causes of our so doing will in my judgment, deserve and receive the execration of the people of England.

The honor of England is not concerned either in the protection of Turkey or the humiliation of Russia. Treaties are not made to be eternal, and before we go to war for the maintenance of one, it behooves the nation, at least, to consider whether it would enter into it afresh at the present day. We should have learned little, indeed, from the spectacle that has been going on before our eyes during the last four months if we allow our journalists to hurry us into a war under the plea of honor, merely because of the manner or the form in which Russia has thought fit to throw off an obligation the substance of which, we all admit, we ought to be ready to re-consider.

I am, &c., J. S. MILL.

The Chassepot.

A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who has studied abroad the character and performances of the Chassepot, sends the following observations on that arm:

The points in which the Chassepot is assumed to possess superiority over the German needle-gun are the following: 1. Lightness of the weapon. 2. Superior range. 3. Greater rapidity in fire. The German rifle is at least 25 per cent. heavier than the French, and the former's range is only from 775 to 875 yards, while the latter is sighted to 1,300 yards, and is effective even beyond that distance. In the hands of well-drilled soldiers, the Chassepot can readily be loaded and fired 11 times in a minute, while the needle-gun stops short at seven times. These advantages are claimed by the French and admitted by the Germans—officers and privates alike—but, nevertheless, much of the ill-success of the French armies in the present war is due to those assumed points of superiority. There is a degree of lightness (if such an expression may be used) below which rifles like cannon, must not fall; for durability in such weapons is quite as important as handiness. The needle-gun of the German armies is by no means too heavy for men even below the average in physical strength, and the mass of the weight lies in the barrel, especially at the breech, while durability in the Chassepot has been sacrificed to lightness, and the weapon soon gets out of order. This liability to derangement is due to more than one cause, but the barrel itself in the chief seat of the difficulty. The much greater range of the Chassepot, strange as this may at first appear, has rendered it inferior in effect to the needle-gun on battle-fields. The French infantry have been made to understand that their weapons are superior to those of their opponents, and that the latter can therefore be struck down far outside the range of their own rifles. The French have commenced firing away rapidly at from 1,200 to 1,000 yards, distance, and by the time their enemies have closed in upon them, which, aided by their numerous and superior artillery, they seldom failed to do quickly, the barrel of the Chassepot has become so heated as to be no longer serviceable. Rapidity in firing would appear to be a great advantage—in rifles as in cannon, but there is a limit beyond which inventors should not venture if other desiderata are to be preserved. The French infantry fire too much at random, while the Germans coolly endeavor to make every shot tell.

About Swamp Lands.

[From the Salem Statesman.]

We are forced to the conclusion that the bill passed at the late session of the Oregon Legislature, relating to swamp lands, was very hastily considered, and got up in the interest of speculators and land grabbers. That some action to secure the swamp lands to the *State* was needed there is no question, for they have been for a number of years past granted to the State, and any delay in defining and securing them was calculated to jeopardize and embarrass the rights of bona fide settlers.

In California a great discussion is now going on in the public journals on the subject of the swamp lands of that State, for it seems that in many instances farmers who have spent thousands of dollars in improvements, suddenly find the lands they are occupying located by some speculator as swamp lands, in utter disregard of their rights in the premises. *It is* true that our lands are differently situated, and that there is here less danger of such swindling being practiced, but the law should have been clear and definite on those points, and not have allowed any possible opportunity for the rights of bona fide settlers to be molested.

The act of Congress, under which these lands are to be located is deficient, as it failed to designate and describe swamp lands as clearly as was necessary. That will probably be remedied during the present session; but if the State Land Commissioners carry out the views expressed by the Governor to us, *there can be little danger* of any locations being made that can cause trouble to settlers. He expressed himself as of the opinion that any land on which a crop can be raised at any season of the year is not swamp land; that test cannot, of course, interfere with the rights of actual settlers.

The *descriptions* required by the law just passed are so indefinite and general that lands are being located under it with a perfect looseness. It is estimated that there are about two millions of acres of swamp lands in Oregon, and already more than that number of acres must be entered, or applied for by *greedy speculators*, the *greatest desire* of each one of them being to locate th Klamath Lake country, which seems to be the biggest speculation in sight, judging by the many who desire the swamp lands thereabouts. As near as we can ascertain the whole Klamath country has been covered about three deep by applications. Some *gentleman* has gone in for a quarter of a million acres, and others have designated the towering mountain tops as the legal "natural boundaries," and lay modest claim to all the intervales that ever gets wet enough to raise tall grass. Capt. Miller claims Lake Labish and Jo. Gaston Wapato Lake, each of which furnishes about a section of mud and water that has been claimed before. The swamp lands of Oregon are not in this valley to any great extent, though some small portions may be found here and down the Columbia river, but the great majority of those lands are to be *found to the east* of the summit of the Cascades, on the eastern slope of these mountains, and along the chain of lakes in South Eastern Oregon. Some of this region is yet unexplored, but that portion of which any knowledge is had as to its wetness is already included in the application on file. Grand Ronde Valley, too, has some extensive wet spots and these are covered up also by applications, as well as very extensive regions of Grant county.

The Board of Land Commissioners have rather a delicate duty to perform in discharging the trust reposed in them, and its importance *can hardly be* estimated at a casual glance. It remains to be seen if they will prove true to the best interests of the people in the construction of the law, or if their action is to favor the speculators at the expense of the people and the best interests of the State. The present aspect of affairs is that the Swamp Law will prove to be a little the biggest feline ever found in the Oregon meal tub.

"DRESS" AND "GOWN."—Dress has the singular fortune of being misused by one sex only. By town bred women, both in Great Britain and the United States, and by that very large and wide spread rural class who affect town bred airs, dress is used for gown; and thus woman, in a most unhousewifely way, takes from one good servant half his rights and throws another out of place entirely, thereby leaving herself short handed. The radical idea expressed in the word *dress* is right; and *dress*, the very, means, simply, to set right, to put in order. A captain of infantry orders his company to dress to the right—that is, *to* bring themselves into order, into line, by looking to the right. The kitchen dresser is so called because upon it dishes are put in order. As to the body, dress is that which puts it in order, in a condition comfortable and suitable to the circumstances in which it is placed. Dress is a general *term, including the entire* apparel, the under garments as well as the outer. No man thinks of calling his coat or his waistcoat his dress, more than of so calling his shirt or his stockings. But women do so call the gown; and thus they use a word which is a vague, general term, and is applicable to all apparel, and belongs *to* men as much as to women, instead of one which means exactly that which they wish to express—a long outer garment, extending from the shoulder below the knee. *Frock*, sometimes used for *gown*, is properly of more limited application, although it belongs to both masculine and feminine attire. The origin of the perversion is probably untraceable, except by the aid of some woman of close observation and reflection, who is old enough to have been brought up to say gown. Such a person might be able to tell us how and why, in a little more than a generation, this word has come to be thus perverted by her sex only.—*Words and Their Uses, Richard Grant White.*

While Bazaine, branded as a *traitor* by his compatriots, and threatened by Gambetta with a court-martial if captured, is disporting himself, a prisoner of war, on parole, *somewhere* in Belgium, the last participants in his Mexican expedition, in the shape of two Arabs, are slowly and by degrees wending their weary way from the scene *of their* ill-starred venture to "Araby the Blest," their native land. At last accounts they had reached Brownsville, on the Rio Grande.

A number of evangelical gentlemen at Boston are considerably disappointed because they cannot put a stop to the Sunday operations of all secular lecturers on the ground of illegality.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 24.

More Sorties from Paris.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 23.—Advices from Paris to the night of the 21st, bring the official report of the recent military operations, saying that operations were resumed at daybreak and only closed at nightfall. The fire of the enemy was silenced at all points. It is also stated that after a short combat, in which Gen. Favre was wounded, the troops from St. Denis, under Admiral Larouncey, carried the bridge north of Paris, but were unable to hold the place and retreated, having captured 100 prisoners. The forces of Gen. Ducrot were also engaged south of the city, in a violent artillery action against Mounts Able and Blanch, and at night Ducrot occupied Buerloy. The gardes mobile fought with the troops in these engagements and displayed great order. The *garrison of St. Denis* and the marines lost considerably in attacking Bourget, but the losses of the other troops were not heavy.

Other French Dispatches.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 23.—During the sorties of the 21st, Ducrot took many prisoners.

The evacuation of Tours by the Germans and *the retreat of their forces* towards *Orleans, is said* to be the result of a strategic movement on the part of Chancey and Bourbaki. Rouen is almost evacuated; only 1,500 Prussians were there yesterday. Manteuffel is going to oppose the march of Faidherbe. Havre is in no danger of an attack, as it is now strongly fortified and manned, and there are several vessels of war there. Cherbourg is also safe, owing to the completion of fortifications on the land side.

Trochu Outside of Paris.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 23.—Gen. Trochu remains outside of the city with his army. Intermittent fighting is continued, without any concentration of forces, since the capture of Orleans. There is a constant feeling of the French lines, and the Prussians have lost no opportunity to make efforts to break them, but their efforts have been watched with a vigilance equal to their own.

Dispatch from Vienna.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The news propagated in Austrian papers, that the Roumanian Band intends declaring the Danubian Dutchies independent from the Sublime Porte, is a pure invent[illegible]

There is nothing to prove that the Pruss[illegible] wish to decide the Luxemburg question by a[illegible]tration.

Dispatch from Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Official [illegible] Lille, on the 22d, at night, say that Faidherbe announces a battle at Ponte [illegible] from 11 o'clock until 6. After [illegible] the battle terminated by a [illegible] along the whole line. We [illegible] the field.

Paris news, by balloon, to the night of the 22d says there was no engagement on [illegible] battle was imminent.

The journals estimate the loss yesterday at about 800 killed and wounded. Great [illegible] has been caused by the order of the National Guard.

Dispatches via London.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is said that the Government at Paris will send Thiers as its representative to the Russian Conference.

The *Telegraph's* Berlin special says, in the event *of Prussia appearing in the European Court* and asking arbitration in the Luxemburg affair, our Government will be invited to undertake it.

Advices of yesterday give the rumored defeat of Chancey by the Duke of Mecklenburg and Frederick Charles combined. Chancey is retreating. A dispatch from Cherbourg reports sixty thousand French troops at Havre. The Prussians have left Dieppe, but are encamped near by in heavy force. French iron clads are off the port.

Camphausen assures the Prussian Chambers that no *defeat is possible in the present or next year.*

Five thousand Saxon troops have left Saury for Rheims, and will make forced marches. It is rumored that there is an insurrection there against the Prussians.

It is rumored that Ducrot left Paris in a balloon, on the 15th inst., to take command of an army corps.

Bismarck has addressed the representatives of foreign courts calling attention to French officers breaking parole. As the *French Government* sanctioned this, peremptory measures will be taken, and in event of future complaints, proper judgment can be passed at the Prussian headquarters.

Dispatch from Athens.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The session of the Chamber of Representatives opened to-day, with a *speech* from the King.

Miscellaneous War News.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Tours, dated the evening of the 22d, and signed by the Mayor, informs the Department of the Interior that no more Prussians have entered the department.

Gambetta was received at Lyons with the warmest acclamations.

The universal request is that the fullest measures *of justice* be accorded to the wretches who have disturbed the order of the city. Several persons have been arrested for complicity in the assassination of M. Fov.

BLOIS, Dec. 19.—The city is crowded and has not been so excited since the memorable assembly of the war league. The troops are all armed. Thousands of stragglers are jumbled together in an inextricable mass.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 23.—One thousand men fully equipped, left to-day for the field. Arms and *equipments* arrive in large quantities.

The blockade of Honfleur has been ordered.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Faidherbe is being surrounded by Prussians, who occupy Soissons and Setrow.

It is said the Commune of Lyons has addressed the Government, insisting upon fewer decrees, and proclaims more boldness and energy.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Schenck's Commission Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President to-day signed Schenck's commission as Minister to England.

Commissioner Wilson's Case.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Secretary of the Interior has sent a message to Commissioner Wilson that his resignation would be acceptable to the President; to which Wilson replied that he would not resign, and would not hold any communication on the subject. Wilson *says that if the President* has cast suspicion on him it would be unjust to himself to resign, and will remain until removed or until the President shows cause of suspicion.

EASTERN STATES.

Tremendous Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fifteen hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded at the Hoosac tunnel to-day. John Velsar, the Superintendent, was blown to atoms.

The Georgia Election.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 1.—In seven districts heard *from the Democrats* elect four Congressmen and the Republicans two.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The result of the Georgia election, though the returns are meagre, is believed to be such as to preclude the possibility of Attorney General Akerman's election to the United States Senate, and his resignation from his present office is doubtful. *His friends here* think his health will not permit his continuing in office.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The trial of Robert Biber, charged with reducing *the value of United* States gold coin, was concluded last night. A verdict of guilty as charged, was returned.

The bark *Nick Biddle*, from Port Blakely, coming into port last night ran into the bark *Uncaro Brignallo.* The former had her mizzen topmast carried away and was otherwise slightly injured. The latter had her port bulwarks stove in and some of her head gear was carried away.

The case of Sheriff Jackson, of Trinity county, indicted for collecting the foreign mining tax, will be tried as soon as possible. The case will be conducted for the prosecution by Hon. L. D. Latimore, U. S. District Attorney, and W. W. Morrow, *Assistant U. S. District Attorney*, and Hon. Jos Hamilton, Attorney General. Gordon & Hamblin are for the defence.

From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Last night the Deputy Sheriff of Santa Barbara arrested a Chinawoman, after some difficulty with the Chinamen, and was *conveying* her to *jail in a carriage*, when the Chinamen, being reinforced, stopped the carriage and attempted to rescue her. During the melee which ensued a Chinaman was badly wounded. The shooting was done entirely by Chinamen. Four of the ringleaders were arrested.

ARIZONA.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The Prescott, Arizona *Miner*, of Dec. 17th, contains the following: A scouting party *recently sent* out by the *commander* of Camp Wade, returned on the 13th, after having met with success. Another party was to have left the Post on the 17th, to search *for savages.* Work upon the new forts is progressing favorably. There is now plenty of water for mining purposes.

NEVADA.

Railroad Robbers Sentenced.

VIRGINIA, Dec. 24.—This morning the [illegible] robbers were brought up for sentence. [illegible] for new trial and the arrest of judgment were overruled, and the defendants were sentenced as follows: Chapman, 18 years; Parsons, 20 years; Cockerell, 22 years, and Sinclair 13 years and 6 months.

Should England Help France?

The *Spectator*, of November 19, has [illegible] article in reference to the hypothesis [illegible] Count Bismarck, or Prussia, is acting [illegible] lusion with Russia in its demands [illegible] rogation of the Treaty of 1856. [illegible] the theory as possible, the *Spectator* [illegible] to say:

"Our only course would, [illegible] [illegible] Wa [illegible] [illegible] battle with the [illegible] course [illegible] should the war be permitted to take an aggressive turn. We ought to be able at a very short notice to throw a force of 50,000 men into Brest or Cherbourg, which would be of the highest possible value to the French even in a military point of view, and in a moral point of view [illegible] tide of French hope [illegible] that would in itself be a pledge [illegible] fleet militia and volunteers would be ample security for England; and as to the danger of American [illegible] under Russian flags, why must we must brave as best we may [illegible] it would be a great blow to our commerce, but our commerce, important as it is, must be secondary to the principle of international duty and good faith [illegible] be gone [illegible] only strike effectually at Germany [illegible] France. And it would moreover [illegible] welcome to the English people [illegible] they were [illegible] against [illegible] hostility [illegible] quite [illegible] the guilt of aggression [illegible] people, [illegible] free from the guilt of aggression [illegible] that guilt, and only asking [illegible] the [illegible] of self ing the [illegible] provinces to subjugation, than that they were making direct war on a country for which we should [illegible] retain the strongest affection [illegible] respect even though the vaulting [illegible] statesmen too little controlled [illegible] overleap [illegible] tion of France [illegible] at the same time prevent a great [illegible] and Russia [illegible] by any other policy. If Russia is really relying on Germany for aid, she will not dare to go on without the help of the German arm, and [illegible] paralyzed, Russia would [illegible] for example. We say, then, [illegible] that if Count Bismarck has [illegible] the treaty of 1856 in this [illegible] manner, and has in consequence broken [illegible] as flagrantly himself [illegible] to co-operate, and co-operate [illegible] with France against the invaders. We [illegible] ten wholly up [illegible] heartily trust will [illegible] a mere counter [illegible] many and Germany [illegible] ing but good [illegible] ate at once that [illegible] they talk so much [illegible] if they are pulling the strings [illegible] diplomacy now, then the sooner and the more vigorously we [illegible] to impose an intolerable [illegible] upon Europe, the better both for [illegible] ourselves."

WAR MISCELLANY.

Recently two Prussian officers appeared [illegible] the town of Peronne, in the Department [illegible] and demanded its surrender. They alleged [illegible] a Prussian army corps was encamped immediately in the rear of the town. They were promptly arrested and locked up.

The Prussian Prefects of Departments occupied by the Germans have issued decrees that all men between the ages of eighteen and forty years will be considered prisoners of war, and that they will be shot if they endeavor to escape. In spite of this decree great numbers manage to escape to the French lines, aided by the people, where they enlist in the French ranks.

A Paris letter says that during the daytime Paris presents its ordinary appearance—carriages, omnibuses, and *boats circulate as usual.*" But at night a more melancholy appearance prevails. Stores and *cafes* are closed, and only every other gas lamp is lighted. As for the rest, not a single crime, not a theft of any moment; the city is more honest than ever.

It is significant that the occupation of Luxemburg by the Prussians and the concentration of troops on the Turkish frontier of Russia are announced simultaneously. The Powers which guarantee the Luxemburg treaty are the same with those which assert that they will maintain the treaty of Paris, and those are more positively defied by Bismarck than by Gortschakoff.

The *Progress*, of Lyons (which is inspired by the Prefect), says that the idea of an armistice could only enter the skull of a Prussian, and could only have been proposed by an Englishman: "It is only when the Prussian hordes are hunting for food like wolves in our provinces that our felon ally (England) dares to dash her bucket of water upon the brazier of our patriotism."

Three dragoons of the Baden Guards, while reconnoitering near the Vosges, recently rode in [illegible] Raon l'Etape, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, and so terrified the simple *people of the place by their* presence that the latter, shouting "The Prussians! the Prussians!" fled in every direction, and shut themselves up in their houses. The three bold dragoons then went to the town-hall, summoned the Mayor, and in his presence, and in that of the assembled City Council, they cut the telegraph wires, unscrewed the apparatus, buckled it on one of their horses, and coolly mounted and rode away. When the commandant of the town heard of this proceeding, he was so covered with shame at the cowardice of the people of the town that he shot himself dead on the spot, saying that he could not survive the dishonor that had been inflicted on him.

The celebrated war vessel *Kearsarge* has been hauled out into the stream again at Vallejo, which means that work on her repairs is to be suspended for the present.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—*A dispatch from Versailles*, dated Dec. 21, says: To day 50,000 French advanced on the road to Bouqueval and attacked the guard's headquarters at Gonesse. There was fighting at Arnouville, Garges and Bonneil.

The 12th Saxon corps reinforced the [illegible] at 4 o'clock and the French retired.

Defences of Havre.

BORDEAUX, Dec. [illegible].—Havre is now strongly fortified, [illegible] apprehended of an attack. All [illegible] the city are fully manned and supplied [illegible] war vessels riding at [illegible] Cherbourg is also regarded [illegible] any force the Germans can bring against it. Fortifications on the land side [illegible] completed, and an army is at work [illegible] stationed in the roads.

[illegible] Military Movements.

[illegible] from Versailles [illegible] have left Saury with the [illegible] of making a forced march on Rouen, where [illegible] are represented to have been in insurrection against the authority of the Prussian commander. The Prussians had left Dieppe, but [illegible] encamped near by in heavy force. Two French iron clads are stationed off the port.

[illegible] dispatches from Amiens report that Gen. Man[illegible] near [illegible] city and that a battle is probable.

Dispatches via London.

[illegible] Gambetta has [illegible] decree [illegible] to effect an entire [illegible] of the Church and State in France.

[illegible] Napoleon recently paid a visit to Gen. [illegible] His propositions relative to the [illegible] were instantly rejected.

Another Sortie.

[illegible] Dec. 2[illegible] Queen Augusta has made public the following dispatch from King William, dated Versailles: The French made a sortie to [illegible] and Bourget, [illegible] French army of relief was [illegible] Many French prisoners were taken in the assault on the Saxon position. The [illegible] was easily repulsed. The cold is intense.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2[illegible]

This morning, between [illegible] o'clock, some Spaniards indulged in a fight at a saloon opposite the Lick House on Montgomery street. [illegible] nipped three fingers off the left hand of the other. Later in the morning two well known [illegible] men got into a fight at the same place, and [illegible] to arrest them a policeman was badly abused [illegible] his club until it was found necessary to take one to the calaboose in an express wagon.

[illegible] a nephew of the Hon. Parley [illegible] of Massachusetts and resident of San Francisco, formerly a merchant, but more recently clerk for Dickinson & [illegible], Front st., died here suddenly of pneumonia this afternoon. He had been ill two weeks, but was pronounced by his physicians out of [illegible]. He [illegible] stepped into another room for a few [illegible] and returning found him dead.

[illegible] this evening a young man whose name and address are not ascertained, went into Sautmann's restaurant on California st., [illegible] ordered a [illegible] dinner and bottle of wine. [illegible] his meal, and then drawing a small single barrelled pistol placed it in his mouth and fired. The ball lodged in the roof of his mouth, not having force sufficient to penetrate the brain. The ball caused profuse hemorrhage. He is able to converse freely, and admits his intention to kill himself. He says he [illegible] had a sure thing of it, but refuses to give his name [illegible] inducing him to commit the act. He is well dressed and of genteel appearance. [illegible] unable to pay for his dinner. He has been carried to Dr. Murphy's office for medical aid.

Results of the French Sorties.

[From the New York Times, Dec. [illegible]]

The ultimate results of the French sorties of the [illegible] now proved to have been the securing of an offensive position outside of Paris, both on the south and north east. Dispatches from German sources this morning [illegible] the fact of the French having been driven from Chevilly and of their having evacuated Champigny-sur-Marne, neither of which events could have happened if the reports [illegible] account of the sorties had been strictly correct. This tardy admission that the garrison of Paris had retained the [illegible] captured on Wednesday last, [illegible] first instance we have of a deliberate [illegible] of facts by the German [illegible] and probably furnishes a more ample [illegible] diminished confidence [illegible] of their present enterprise [illegible] unsupported assertions to that effect. It must not be forgotten, however, that even Ducrot's present position at [illegible] on the peninsula formed by the upper [illegible] of the Marne, and protected by the guns of Fort Charenton, can only be of advantage in so far as it affords him the opportunity of forming a junction with another [illegible] of Paris. [illegible] of the Prussian [illegible] have [illegible] he has still the [illegible] of Prince Frederick [illegible] Von der Tann [illegible] him and the army of the Loire. He could not possibly beat [illegible] many days in the already wasted [illegible] between Paris and Orleans, [illegible] decided success being gained by [illegible] at is difficult to see [illegible] have any [illegible] effect upon [illegible] decidedly for the integrity of France.

A CHANCE [illegible] CHINEE.—Under this head [illegible] of Dec. 13th has the following paragraph, which looks very much like a "lay out" to entice the Chinese into a trap, provided the English is interpreted to them:

About two dozen [illegible] and plump-looking chickens [illegible] within an easy stone's throw of the [illegible] door of this office. The tree is a young eucalyptus, and has about as much as [illegible] to hold the load of hen fruit [illegible] upon its branches [illegible] night. There is a splendid chance for [illegible] John Chinaman to make a raise. There is a gate to the yard, but it is off its hinges; there is a dog housed near the tree, but he is old and fangless: the nights are cloudy and dark, the tree is small and the hens hang low. Go in John!

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1870.

The Western Democracy and Tammany Hall.

An article appears in the *Herald* entitled "Our Next Candidate," in which it is urged that the candidate of the Democratic party for President in 1872 should be a Western man. The article is written to oppose the pretensions of Gov. Hoffman of New York. "The New York Democracy," says the writer, "with an impudence which if not new is still refreshing, insists that the Empire State must have her say again, and that Gov. Hoffman must be the man." We are next treated to a long account of Hoffman's disqualifications. He is charged with being in favor of paying the national debt in gold, which is pronounced as an abominable and most un-Democratic heresy. If a repudiation or greenback candidate [illegible] not be had the *Herald* wants one whose views on paying the debt in coin "have not been too broadly expressed." That is, it is willing to accept a candidate who has no known opinions on this subject, but who will do for both greenback and hard money men to support. Next, Hoffman is charged by the *Herald* with being associated with the corrupt New York rings headed by Jim Fisk. A confession is here made against the New York Democracy of all that Republicans have charged them with. We have now the *Herald's* word for it that the Tammany ring is shamefully corrupt and is not fit to lead the party. We will reprint this article from its columns in 1872 when Gov. Hoffman is nominated for President, and it will be forced to take it all back. Of course it will do it. It will support Hoffman none the less heartily in 1872 for having now denounced him as corrupt and unfit to be President.

Why is it called a piece of "impudence" on the part of the New York Democracy to [illegible] controlling the nomination? Their [illegible] only securely Democratic one in the Northern portion of the Union. They have held New York when the whole country [illegible] was carried by the Republicans. Does not this entitle them to lead? It is [illegible] less than "impudence" on the part of the Democracy of Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan and other States which cannot give a Democratic candidate a single electoral vote, to insist on controlling the platform and nominations, and compelling the Democracy of New York, who are looked to to elect the candidate, if he be elected, to take a back seat. The New York Democracy will also see it in this light. And whatever Western organs may say, we may be sure that the New York Democrats will either control the convention, or hopelessly defeat whoever may be nominated. The "Tammany ring" will probably go into the Convention and buy up the Western delegates, as they have been accustomed to do before, and secure the nomination for Hoffman. Failing in that they will let New York go by default, and the Republicans will carry the state. Then what chance would the candidate of the Western Democrats have? He would not be heard of in the election. The backbone of the Democratic party is the ring with which Gov. Hoffman is associated, and which the *Herald* stigmatizes as corrupt. Let the Western Democrats [illegible] and break the power of Tammany, if they dare.

This is clearly a feud between the Western and Eastern Democrats which cannot be healed. If the Eastern wing get the candidate the Western brethren will be lukewarm. If the Western Democrats control the Convention, and put up the candidate over Tammany Hall Tammany will let New York go to the Republicans. No sane man will suppose that the Western Democrats can go into Convention and triumph over Tammany and its favorites, according to the programme of the *Herald* and then carry New York. It takes the utmost efforts of Tammany to carry New York when a full vote is polled, and he is verdant indeed who supposes that that effort would be made for any Presidential candidate whom Tammany does not want or cannot control.

John H. Surratt one of the conspirators in the plot which resulted in the assassination of President Lincoln, delivered a "lecture" in Rockville (Md.), a few days ago, in which he gave an account of his connection with the conspiracy. He declares that he had nothing to do with the assassination, but boldly admits that he was in the scheme to abduct the President and carry him off to Richmond. That, he says, was the real object of the plot. It is a reproach to the United States that this villain goes unhanged. He avows his connection with a conspiracy to carry off the President of the United States in time of war and deliver him into the hands of the enemy, and the conspiracy results in the murder of the President. And yet this greatest villain of the time goes free! In the jury that tried him there was enough of the rebel element, which considered his deed meritorious, to prevent his conviction. Suppose an attempt were made to abduct any private citizen, and the attempt should result in his murder, who would say that all the parties in it, even though some of them did not consent to the murder, ought not to be held responsible? And the crime is infinitely greater when the blow is struck at the awful head of the Government in time of war for the purpose of paralyzing the Government and giving aid to its enemies. Surratt should now be promptly apprehended, tried by a military commission and hung on his own confession, for his crime.

Internal Revenue Taxation.

A few days ago we published information to the effect that a resolution introduced in Congress by Kelly of Philadelphia, favoring the abolition of Internal Revenue taxes, except upon spirits, tobacco and malt liquors, had been adopted by the House by a vote of 154 to 5, and had been referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. The resolution, as published by the New York *Tribune* of the [illegible] instant, is as follows:

Resolved, That the true principle of revenue reform points to the abolition of the Internal Revenue system, which was created as a war measure, to provide for extraordinary expenses, the continuance of which involves the employment at a cost of many millions of dollars [illegible] of an army of assessors, collectors, supervisors, detectives, and other officers, previously unknown, and requires the repeal, at the earliest day consistent with the maintenance of the faith and credit of the Government of all stamp and other internal taxes; and that properly adjusted taxes should be retained on distilled spirits, tobacco, and malt liquors, so long as the [illegible] of the Government require the collection of any sum from internal taxes.

The election of a Democratic Senator in Alabama is the result of a shameful quarrel between the present Senator and Warner, of that State. The Spencer men, in order to defeat Warner, threw the election into the hands of the Democrats. Spencer holds two years longer.

The Railroad Grant.

When this matter of pledging one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid when twenty miles of the west side railroad is completed, was first broached to the citizens of Portland, we stated that the acceptance of the proposition should not be looked on in the light of a favor to the man who has made it, but simply as a matter of business for the citizens of Portland to consider with a view to their own interests. And this, we repeat, is the way the subject should be looked at. It is a business proposition, nothing more, nothing less. It is not an appeal to benevolence or charity. Nor is it an appeal to any man's liberality. It is a proposition which citizens should accept, provided they think the obtainment of the road an equivalent for the money to be pledged, and paid when the road is built. It is to be viewed in the same light with any other investment, for it is an investment and nothing else. Citizens are to consider whether they will pledge this amount of money in consideration of having the road built. As to the soundness of the investment there can be but one opinion. And this is the ground on which subscriptions should be solicited for the enterprise. If they are solicited on any other, the scheme will fail.

The ordinance introduced in the Common Council at the last meeting, proposing that the city shall guarantee the sum, is mischievous in its effect, if not in its purpose. It distracts the public mind with a proposition of another nature from that offered, and prevents unanimity as to the method to be followed. The ordinance should be promptly rejected. We trust it will be done at the meeting of the Council, next Wednesday.

Citizens of Albany raised fifty thousand dollars to secure a railroad, almost without an effort. Portland could pay half a million easier than Albany could pay fifty thousand. Yet a proposition to pledge one hundred thousand in Portland seems to drag heavily. Is Portland going to yield to the superior enterprise of Albany?

England's Dilemma.

The *Alabama* claims are evidently troubling England much more than formerly? The imminence of a war between England and Russia is what causes the question of the *Alabama* claims to loom up in importance in the British mind. In fact it is already seen, in view of the prospect of a war with Russia, to be a question of the greatest moment. For Englishmen cannot fail to see how the principle which their Government maintained in respect to Confederate cruisers during our war would certainly operate against themselves with terrible effect. Hence the thought of possible retaliation is of itself sufficient to make England pause before plunging into war. The historian Froude, in a letter written to dissuade the British Government from a war with Russia, urges this subject of the *Alabama* claims as one of the most momentous consequence. "The *Alabama* question," he writes, "yet remains unsettled. In the present state of feeling in the United States there is not the slightest doubt that pri[vateers] under the Russian flag would be fitted out in American harbors." Certainly they would be, for it is the principle on which England so lately dealt with us. How soon an act of injustice is brought home to its perpetrators is most forcibly illustrated in the present case. Great Britain is now afraid of the consequences of her own act, and sees that this question is of vastly more consequence than the fifteen millions which the United States justly claim, and which she has so far refused to pay. That, [illegible], is but a paltry sum compared with the possible consequence of her act of injustice. Great Britain can never engage in war with any nation while these claims remain unsettled, without incurring the risk of having her commerce swept from the seas by an enemy's vessels issuing from American ports. Her present difficulty with Russia will probably suggest to her the importance of settling these claims as soon as possible. We shall expect it to be done ere long.

A San Francisco paper reports that a company of English capitalists have purchased the coal mines at Puget Sound.

OREGON.

A writer in the Albany *Register* says that the navigation of the Santiam to Lebanon is practicable. The immense drift once in the way is now no more a matter of notice, as the river has cut an entirely new channel around it.

The *Farmer* says that much tree planting has been done in the Wallamet valley the late fall and present winter season. It learns from nurserymen that the demand for the various kinds of fruit and ornamental trees has been great. More particular selections have been made than usual. There is a general demand for the new Lewelling Cherry.

From the Corvallis *Gazette*: One day during the week a young son of Mr. Avery was firing at a mark in the upper portion of town, when the ball from his rifle either glancing, or the upper schoolhouse happening to be in its course, crashed through the window of that building, while school was in session, and struck against the blackboard on the opposite wall. This shot might have resulted very seriously.

From the *Statesman* of Saturday we take this: They had an authentic case of small pox in McMinnville yesterday, and are much frightened thereat. Mr. Charles Calvert, who has just come over from there, says the two families near Sheridan, who have had this disease, are all improving, though it went very severe with some of the cases. He met a wagon load of goods and clothing going from Amity to the relief of the sufferers, which shows that the people of Amity are genuine good Samaritans. Such things are pleasant to hear of and to take part in.

The Salem *Statesman* is responsible for the following: A certain neighborhood, not a hundred miles from Salem, is enjoying the mistake of a young man who went to see the girl of his heart one evening, and supposing it was she who came in the dark to the door to let him in, improved the opportunity to give her a more affectionate greeting than usual. But it was her mother who came to the door that time, and who was astonished by the young man's ardor, and she only extricated herself from the dilemma when a gleam of light showed him his mistake. There is a cant phrase, "when you have a good thing press it," and that was exactly what the young man thought he was doing.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Chicago *Times* condescends to admit that Baltimore is, in respect to commercial enterprise and rapid growth, "the Chicago of the Atlantic." It is not long since a certain Western statesman did New York the justice to say that it was "the Chicago of the East."

A bill has been introduced into the Senate of North Carolina to reduce the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to $50 per annum. The Raleigh *Standard* says that the object of this action is to cause the complete abandonment of the public school system.

The Good Templars in Ohio lost in one year and a half one-third of their membership, or over 9,000 members, net loss. The *Rescue* tells them that this is owing to a twenty-five cents per capita tax and to the disuse of the degrees. Doubtless there are causes for these losses much more obvious than these.

Workmen are engaged at the corner of Post and Mason streets, San Francisco, excavating for the foundation of a new Congregational Church. The building will cost about $100,000.

WASHINGTON FACT AND GOSSIP.

Dawes of Massachusetts has introduced a bill, making an appropriation of $300,000 to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to construct steam cutters for revenue service. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Certain paragraphs have been sent from Washington by irresponsible parties, asserting that the Russian Minister and his wife are not on good social and official relations with high functionaries of our Government, and that the Grant family and Fish family, to a certain extent, have ignored the Russian representative and wife. The kindest relation exists between the families named.

On the night of the 15th, at 11 o'clock, as Colonel Robert M. Douglass was returning from a charity fair, his horse took fright and dashed along at a furious rate for some distance. The carriage coming in contact with a stone hitching post, Mr. Douglas was violently thrown to the ground and seriously injured. A late dispatch says his injuries are of a dangerous character. He is the eldest son of the late Stephen A. Douglas.

A Washington dispatch of the 14th gives this: The nomination of Admiral Porter came up in the Senate to-day, but at the request of Mr. Nye it was laid over till to-morrow. There is little doubt of Porter's confirmation. Letters, official and unofficial, which passed between Admirals Farragut and Porter, just previous to the former's death, show that the most cordial personal and official relations existed between them up to Farragut's death, and all the stories as to an ill-feeling must be untrue.

The sensation of the 15th was the opening of the fight between Schurz and Drake in the Senate. It was known that Schurz intended speaking to-day, and the galleries were crowded by a most select audience of ladies and gentlemen, and for a large portion of the time the House was left without a quorum, owing to the large number of members in attendance. Nothing served to break the attention, save now and then a laugh throughout the Chamber when Schurz was particularly severe. The whole speech was delivered in the most even temper, though some of it was quite bitter in denunciations. Senator Drake listened attentively to Schurz throughout the speech, and when Schurz stated that Drake had opposed Rollins' nomination in 1860 because it would be dangerous to the institution of slavery, the only remonstrance made by Mr. Drake was to pull out his tobacco box from his pocket and take a fresh chew. It is expected that Mr. Drake will give Mr. Schurz as good as he sent to-day, and a spicy time is anticipated.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

The four Chinamen who were convicted at San Bernardino of trying to burn a Chinawoman, have been sent forward to the State Prison.

The total gain to the State of California by immigration during eleven months of 1870 has been 15,300. The arrivals by sea have been 19,561; by rail, 30,228. Departures by sea, 12,108; by rail, 22,367.

There are sixteen church buildings in the State Nevada. Of these, the M. E. Church owns six, Roman Catholics four, Presbyterians three and Episcopalians three. There are no other denominations in the State.

The German papers say the contributions to the German Sanitary Fund, from California, are about three times as great as the contributions from any other State. California has sent to Germany for Sanitary purposes about $59,000.

The preliminary survey of a ship canal, sufficient to [illegible] the largest vessels to reach the wharves of Stockton, California, and load with grain, has been completed. The engineer reports it as practicable, without a lock, at an expense of about $700,000.

The Central Pacific, to guard against the acts of the robbers on the trains, have substituted a copper cable for the rope heretofore used to connect the cars with the signal bell on the engine. The cable cannot easily be cut, and the conductor can therefore continue in communication with the engineer.

THE TERRITORIES.

Ream is still hanging around Port Townsend, keeping dark and trying to get to see the woman whom he has deceived and betrayed.

The Port Townsend *Messenger*, whose leader-writer interviewed the railroad party, says the company will in a short time send to property holders at different points along the Sound blank forms of proposals to be made to it, which can be filled out by them, for the purpose of securing the terminus.

About two years ago an Indian called Gen. Boston, was killed at Port Townsend, on the beach, by two Skadget Indians. A few nights ago one of the murderers was killed at Utsalady, in a drunken brawl, by one of his own tribe, he having had a knife passed entirely through his body. The perpetrator of the deed is supposed to be Jack Kanim, who is noted for little tricks of this kind.

Martin Harris, one of the "three witnesses" to the Book of Mormon, has lately been on a visit to Salt Lake City. He is now eighty-eight years of age, and is remarkably lively and energetic for his years. He holds firmly to the testimony that he has borne for over forty years—that an angel appeared before him and the other witnesses, and showed the plates upon which the characters of the Book of Mormon were inscribed.

From the Port Townsend *Argus*: On Friday last two men in a skiff, left Utsalady, for some point on or near Skagot river. On Saturday evening a telegraphic dispatch was received from Utsalady stating that some accident had befallen the boat, and that one of the men, known as Ben Bolt, was picked up dead on the flats, and the other, whose name is Anderson, and who was up north on the fishing schooner *Alaska* this summer, was picked up half dead—we suppose from exposure.

Throughout Washington Territory last June county officers were elected. It was claimed, however, by former incumbents that their terms lasted till 1871. A case was made in Pierce county, and brought before the Supreme Court. Judge Kennedy delivered an opinion sustaining the validity of the election of last June, but holding that the former incumbents are entitled to remain in office for the two years for which they were elected,—that is, till 1871. The opinion was concurred in by the whole Bench.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Washington dispatches of the 16th give the following: A general army order was issued to-day, transferring Colonel Robert J. Buchanan, Lieut. Colonels John R. Edie and C. J. Whiting, Majors J. E. Yard and G. H. Gordon, to the list of supernumeraries, and making the following assignments: Cavalry—Colonels: J. J. Reynolds, to the Third Regiment; Alvin C. Gillem to the First; Ronald Mackenzie to the Fourth; C. S. Cuvler Grover to the Third; Thomas H. Compton to the Sixth; G. W. Schofield to the Tenth; Alfred E. Lattimer to the Fourth. Artillery—Lieut. Colonels Romeyn and B. Ayres to the Third; Emory Upton to the First; Frederick T. Dent to the Fifth. Infantry—Colonels: Thomas G. Pitcher to the First; Gordon Granger to the Fourteenth; John S. Stevenson to the Twenty-fifth; John E. Smith to the Fifteenth; A. Doubleday to the Twenty-fourth; W. H. Wood to the Eleventh. Lieut. Colonels: Geo. L. Andrews to the Twenty-fifth; Hy. D. Wallen to the Eighth; Alfred Sully to the Nineteenth; Anderson D. Nelson to the Twelfth. Majors: Levi C. Boote to the Twentieth; Oscar A. Copen to the First.

The following details for the recruiting service for the next two years are made: Regimental officers will be selected by their colonels according to the usual rules, and will be ordered to report without delay to their several superintendents.

Colonel Jefferson C. Davis, of the 23d Infantry, relieves Col. Reeve as soon as practicable in charge of the Eastern Superintendency of the Infantry service. Lt. Col. R. S. Granger, 16th Inf. relieves Lt. Col. Wessels, and assumes charge of the Western Superintendency, as soon as practicable. Col. Edward Hatch, 9th Cavalry, is to relieve Lieutenant-Colonel Grover as superintendent of Cavalry service as soon as practicable. Captain E. V. Sumner, First Cavalry, is detailed to command the Cavalry Department at Carlisle barracks.

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W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1870. d25d10t

Lincoln Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Lincoln street from South Front street to South Fourth street, by laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters.

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Dec. 26, 1870. d25d10t

First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to construct a sewer of four-foot plank on First street at its intersection with Hall street, the expense thereof to be assessed upon the property directly benefitted thereby.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1870.

CITY.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.—Yesterday, passenger trains began to run between East Portland and Albany on the following time. Leave East Portland daily at 8 o'clock A. M., and 2 20 P. M.; and arrive at Albany at 12:30 P. M., and 9:30 P. M. Leave Albany at 6:40 A. M., and 1:30 P. M.; arrive at East Portland at 1:10 P. M. and 6 P. M. The 8 A. M. train from East Portland, and the 1:10 train from Albany are passenger trains, and run every day in the week. The others are freight trains with passenger cars attached, and run daily except Sunday.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—A couple of men named Forest and Murphy, celebrated Christmas eve on First street, by a quarrel and a fight, and then an attempt on the part of Murphy to pistol his adversary. At this juncture several bystanders joined in the celebration, and presented Murphy with a black eye. A policeman or two then presented themselves, marched Murphy off to jail and presented him with the hospitalities of the city.

DID NOT GET AWAY.—The *Geo. S. Wright* did not succeed in getting down the Columbia river Friday night. The ice blockade was found to be so heavy that the ship could not be forced through, and she returned and is now lying at the steamship dock. The bark *Jane* ready to sail, is also still at her moorings at the dock. The steamer *Rescue* went down Friday as far as St. Helens and returned, on account of the ice.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.—The value of the freight taken on board the *Geo. S. Wright* for delivery at foreign ports, is $133,26[illegible], consisting almost entirely of flour for Nanaimo.

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CITY.

For Oregon Lumber.—In the San Bulletin of a recent date, we find the account of the building of a schooner yard of Messrs Clark, Whitehouse & Web the Potrero novel feature in the hull of the vessel is outside planking, stem and sternpost as the deck planking, are all of Oregon pine, by the Robbins' wood preserving process process the sap and other natural humid expelled and a preparation of petroleum or forced into the pores of the wood in place preparation, it is said, is a complete pro against the ravages of insects and the, and also prevents the swelling and contraction of Oregon planking usual exposed to extremes of moisture and heat, if correct, it opens up a new use lumber for deck plank, by making it superior, to Eastern white pine for purpose prevents the ravages of insects and the it obviates the great expense now in coppering vessels, only an occasional copper paint (which is not very expensive being used, to keep the outside of the fouling with grass and barnacles mode in which the schooner is to be rigged unusual she having no bowsprit, a jib extending 15 feet outboard in its place, the being secured to the stem of the vessel mast is 65 feet and the mainmast 76 feet without topmasts, the shrouds being by shackles to the mast heads, and the running to a point without a gaff, the extending to the head of the mast, and a gaff topsail arrangement of the rigging, the shrouds taken down at sea and replaced quickly risk or trouble, and the sails can be set entirely from the deck, thus obviating going aloft. Another advantage claimed style of rig is that it makes the vessel in a rough sea, and she can lie closer to the latter being especially of value in where head winds prevail is being built for Capt. Matthew who modeled her with a view of desira the inter is and trade between Tahiti islands in the South Pacific would seem to be especially suitable for trade where steady winds pre of the year Capt Turner will voyage in the schooner to Tahiti, man of experience and good judg part of the vessel will doubtless be with great interest by shipmasters at

A Customer Disappointed —Some a month ago, one John Roach, a stole a pair of blankets, under which convinced the Police Judge he was brought to account, that he larceny on purpose to get quarters jail The Judge told him as much, sent him up for thirty days. On Roach having been out a day or two, box of soap from the sidewalk in front store and walked off with it, amid a using no precaution to avoid be Of course just as he no doubt ex he was nipped by a policeman and taken before Judge Lewis This time, the Judge beyond a doubt of the fellow's determined to punish him by not sending county jail After telling him that he his case the Judge said the city could to board vagrants who committed to get into jail He thought him place in another way He a fine against him for the larceny and as a vagrant for twenty days, with to the police to have him worked day on the streets The bummer down and begged pathetically that would send him to the city jail. It a horrid damp, cold and disagree The Judge remarked that he was the fact and that was the reason he him there He desired to administer instead of providing comfortable And so, whining and begging the soap-thief was bundled off to the cold and disagreeable place," and will to work his passage

ut Unsuccessful Device —y and Cassidy were taken to Sa by Mr Bills and delivered to of the Penitentiary Before Mr his return an important discovery in the consequences will prob a difference to the future "move young man Three or four ci handed to Hackney, by a friend, leaving the city but it was observed not smoke them As is usual, the upon being consigned to place and whatever they had upon was taken away Among other ar Hackney's cigars were taken. After din the guards smoked one of them, and found that it had inside two fine saws intended no doubt, to be used performance by the three young An examination of the other cigars and two similar saws were found in The device for effecting a shortening of of imprisonment was an ingenious one, didn t work Mr Bills brought the with him and will take care that they by contact with prison bars

lympia and the Cowlitz —The Oly Astoria reached this city yesterday having on board passengers from and Monticello, among whom were Kennedy of the W T Supreme Court and Wyche The Okanogan touched at the the Cowlitz Saturday evening, took on passengers and then tied up at Rainier, night set in The Cowlitz entirely closed from Monti passage up the steamer had to of ice She came meeting the rail boat about midway the latter bound Judge Kennedy we learn that is crowded full of men belonging to Pacific R R Co's force, or who had there just before the freeze, seeking em The bar-room of the only hotel is crowded, and at meal the rush There is no work going on, and the nothing to do but swarm around the and keep a sharp lookout for grub.

ling Joe" in Chancery.—As a pa the paternal Caruthers or Wrestling Joe, as the case may be, knew very well what it meant to get into" That was when he was young and man The experience then was The ancient Joseph is now learn what it means to get into chancery On Saturday a suit in equity filed against him and others to set executed by him to several parties, title to the Caruthers' estate in this parties complainant are Alexander B another relative and claimant, we C M Carter, D B Hannah, B Gold Hill The parties respondents are F O McCown, and W. C Johnson Wrestling Joe, Caruthers, et al quar to be interesting.

Time Table.—Yesterday, passen began to run between East Portland on the following time Leave East daily at 8 o'clock A M , and 2 20 P arrive at Albany at 12 30 P M , and Leave Albany at 6 40 A. M , and arrive at East Portland at 1 10 P M The 8 A M. train from East and the 1 10 train from Albany are trains, and run every day in the week are freight trains with passenger cars and run daily except Sunday

Affray —A couple of men named Murphy, celebrated Christmas eve on by a quarrel and a fight, and then on the part of Murphy to pistol his At this juncture several bystanders the celebration, and presented Murphy black eye. A policeman or two then pre themselves, marched Murphy off to jail him with the hospitalities of the

Not Get Away —The Geo S Wright did in getting down the Columbia river night. The ice blockade was found to be that the ship could not be forced and she returned and is now lying at ship dock The bark Lyra, ready to is also still at her moorings at the dock Rescue went down Friday as far as and returned, on account of the ice

Exports.—The value of the freight on board the Geo. S Wright for delivery ports, is $433 20, consisting almost en of flour for Nanaimo

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24, 1870

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE—

D C Trickle vs James Quinn, action for damages judgment on verdict for defendant Creighton and G N Smith for plaintiff Mitchell & Dolph for defendant

Horace Minor vs Dodge et al, suit to recover title to certain real estate in East Portland, sold by plaintiff to a brother of defendant, Captain Dodge, for the schooner J C Champion, which was to be transferred to plaintiff at Yaquina Bay, but which altered her course and was wrecked in Shoalwater Bay and consequently never delivered to the plaintiff Demurrer to complaint overruled Page & Thayer for plaintiff Mitchell & Dolph for defendant

N Northrup vs City of Portland action on contract plaintiff claims that he had done more work than the estimates called for, on a street contract judgment for defendant on verdict Caples & Moreland for plaintiff C A Dolph for defendant

C Thornton vs F M Bates action on contract, appeal dismissed and judgment for plaintiff Work & Bybee for plaintiff, Cronin for defendant

First M E Church vs J P O Lownsdale et al, suit to quiet title to real property upon which the Advocate office, Taylor street church, old church buildings, parsonage, etc are located Plaintiff claims to be owner in fee simple of the property, and defendants claim that the church has the right to use the same for church purposes perpetually, but no right to divert it from that use Demurrer to amended complaint overruled, and defendants given ten days to answer Gibbs & Kelly for plaintiff Hill & Ball for defendant

Strong, administrator, vs M Keith et al, order substituting administrator in lieu of Wm. Quinney, deceased defendant Strong & Trimble attorneys for plaintiff.

D P Thompson vs A C and M W Gibbs, case dismissed

The court adjourned till January 3, 1871

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Circuit Court for Multnomah county was adjourned on Saturday, to January 3d, 1871.

The steamer Rescue got a snag into her upon her return trip from St Helens, Friday night.

It is expected that the steamers to Vancouver will be able to make trips to-day

Since Mr Bills has held the office of Sheriff, he has taken eleven prisoners to the State Penitentiary.

A roast from Haley's mammoth Christmas ox is to be sent to Washington for a White House dinner

A few boys were at the North Portland Lake yesterday making desperate attempts to prolong the skating season

Christmas tree exercises at the various churches, Saturday evening, were largely attended and were unusually interesting ceremonies

The Sunday flag decorations of the vessels at Clinton's Point dock yesterday, were remarked upon as particularly fine

A grand Christmas dinner will be given the inmates of the Insane Asylum, at 2 P M to-day, to which a number of guests have been invited.

AMUSEMENTS.

Oro Fino Theater —During this holiday week a succession of novelties and standard dramas will be presented at this place of amusement To night two splendid pieces will be enacted The Secret Marriage, and the laughable burlesque of Aladdin.

Dancing.—The proprietor of the Western Hotel offers a sociable dance at his house this evening.

Pavements and Sidewalks of Portland — The Bulletin furnishes the following tabular statement of street improvements for 1870, prepared by W S Chapman, assistant City Surveyor

Description.	Lineal feet.	Estimated cost.
Sidewalk, 12 and 15 ft wide	202 300	$101 000
Crosswalks, 14 and 6 ft wide	47 110	14 000
Plank road, 36 to 60 ft. wide	40,420	54 000
Macadam road, 36 ft wide	7 200	18 000
Gravelled road, 30 ft. wide	2 640	7,800
Earth road, 36 and 60 ft. wide	57 643	250,000
Nicholson pavement, 36 ft wide	8,290	41,000
Totals	374 904	$485,800

The item of $250,000 for "earth road" includes all grading and filling.

Chapter Election —At a regular meeting of Electa Chapter No 3, of the order of the Eastern Star, Adoptive Masonry, held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening, December 23d inst, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year U E Hicks, W. P Mrs C E DuBois, W. M, Mrs W. F West, W A M, Mrs U. L Hicks, Treas, Miss Emma Weatherford, Sec'y, Mrs W H Brackett, W C, and Miss Christine DeLinn, W A C, A P DeLinn, G

The Holiday Trade —It is estimated that the sales of holiday goods for this Christmas season, aggregate in value quite double or treble those of any former year. While merely ornamental goods and trinkets have gone off briskly, the sales of useful articles have been remarkably large by comparison, showing that the givers of gifts not only cultivated the peculiar spirit of the season, but kept in view the practical maxims which distinguish the American people

Contract for Building Stone —The contract to furnish cut stone for the U S Post office and Court house in this city was let on Saturday by Mr St John, Superintendent of construction, to Mr. Noah Lambert of this city The contract will call for 25,000 cubic feet, for which Mr Lambert is to get $98,000, provided the contract shall be approved by the Secretary of the U S Treasury, to whom it must be submitted.

Our Shipments to San Francisco —The Commercial Herald of the 16th inst., says The receipts of certain articles of Oregon produce from January to date are as follows Flour, qrs sks, 555 445 wheat, sks, 45,660 oats, sks, 15 413, salmon bbls, 4,868, hf bbls, 3,794, cases, 29,746, pkgs, 229, bacon, pkgs, 4,423, lard, pkgs, 1,564, pork, bbls, 2,558, dried apples, pkgs, 3,912

Business Holiday —Christmas falling upon Sunday, the business community had no chance for a holiday, except to take it on Monday. Consequently, most of the business houses will remain closed to day. None of the Courts will be in session to day, unless something special should demand attention in the Police Court

Business Notice —Mr. H Sinsheimer is now fully removed to his new quarters, in the building formerly occupied by No 4's engine The place is elegantly fitted up, and Mr Sinsheimer has a splendid stock of musical instruments His patrons, old or new, will find him ready for bargains "favoring the buyer"

Real Estate at Auction —At the administrator's sale on Saturday—Mr A B Richardson, auctioneer—lot 5 in block 221, sold for $975; lot 7 in same block for $1 040 and lot 8 in same block, for $1,425 The property is very desirably located, between Salmon and Main streets and between West Park and Eighth

The Steamer's Passengers —The new railroad ferry boat went down the river yesterday, for the purpose of connecting with the steamer Oriflamme at St Helens and to bring up her passengers It is expected that the ice in the Columbia will prevent the steamer from getting up to the city

At Work —The committee appointed to canvass for railroad subscriptions were at work on Saturday, but with what success we did not learn, further than that they found a general good will toward the proposition and a prospect of running the subscription up handsomely

Masonic Building Association —At a meeting of the Masonic Building Association, on the evening of the 23d, the following gentlemen were elected a board of directors J C Ainsworth, E M Burton, T M Richardson, J N Dolph and J L Atkinson

Latest from the Steamer —The Rescue arrived from below last night, reporting the steamer Oriflamme at St Helens, that the ferry boat was taking freight from her and would be up this morning with the passengers and mails.

Military —The Bell Cadets will meet at the Washington Guard Armory on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of on Monday evening, as announced at their last meeting, the hall being engaged for other purposes

Not Half Big Enough —The printer, Saturday morning, put down Mr A H Johnson's subscription to the railroad fund at a figure less than "too little by half" Mr Johnson subscribed $300 instead of "$300"

Confirmed —Capt Crawford was confirmed as Appraiser at this port, on the 9th inst, as we see by the Senate reports published in the Washington Chronicle of the 10th

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Saturday, December 24 1870.

Thomas J. Bulger and wife to Patrick Mackin lots 5 and 6 in block 131 warranty deed consideration $1

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William H. Hales and wife to Henry Pope lots 7 and 8 in block 157 East Portland, warranty deed, consideration $1 400

A W Hart and wife to Joseph Knott 14 acres in section 10, township 1 south range 1 east, warranty deed consideration $150

S M Lyon and wife to Bernard Pope block 337, East Portland, warranty deed, consideration $2 100.

Christmas Tree —At the Hall street M E Church, there will be a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises connected therewith, this evening

No Paper To morrow —The Oregonian people will have their holiday to day, and no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow morning.

The people are all looking about for something extra nice for holiday dinners (and everybody has a holiday dinner) C. M Martin is the man of the time and is fully prepared for the emergency For proof consult his splendid stock of Family Groceries Fresh Vegetables Butter and Eggs, Salt Fish Chinook Salmon Bellies Halibut Fins, Game of every description all the Fruits of the season, Honey, and Nick nacks too numerous to mention.

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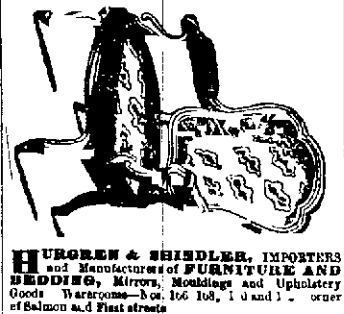

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dec23td JACOB STITZEL, Sec'y

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GENERALITIES

Denomanization is the hard name given to male fruites who do not believe in woman suffrage

Lakskillett is the name of a new settlement along the line of the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad

The police of Altoona Penn, supply barrooms with official lists of persons to whom liquor may not be sold

Horse traders in Missouri put oil of vitriol on the animal's hoofs to make them show off their uncontrollable spirit

Memphis has a man who eats 6½ pounds of turkey at a sitting His ordinary supper is three pounds of beefsteak

A little girl wants to know if fleas are white because, her uncle told her that 'Mary had a little lamb with fleas as white as snow'

Fashionable young lady, detaching her hair previous to retiring 'What dreams may come when we have shuffled off this mortal coil'

'Mr Jones I understand you said I sold you a barrel of cider that had water in it' 'No, no,' was the reply, "I only said that you sold me a barrel of water with a little cider in it."

A farmer in Pennsylvania whose sheep had been stolen for many years, offered a notorious sheep-stealer one hundred dollars a year to let his flocks alone The worthy however, only smiled and said "No, thank you I think I can do better

They do play such lovely sacred music at my daughter's, said a pious but deaf old lady "There's one place in particular that's so solemn and devotional—'The soul bereft [illegible] me' What she really heard was, [illegible] 'The girl I left behind'"

Heads of families will doubtless be rejoiced [illegible] item [illegible] we clip from one of our exchanges "Evening calls are allowed later than of old. This will enable gentlemen to get through more of this sort of [illegible] than formerly"

[illegible] while Mrs Stanton was speaking [illegible] a young clerk was so well [illegible] laughed outright The [illegible] invented nobleness, stopped short and asked "Are you a married [illegible]" "No," he replied Mrs Stanton "[illegible] you are entitled to the [illegible] can afford

DOGS AND MEN—The singular tendency a [illegible] to dogs [illegible] companionship [illegible] appointments and the [illegible] that human flesh is heir to is common to the humbler race One of the [illegible] Revolution that charmed me most in early [illegible] related to Gen Charles Lee I had [illegible] only from the books, but [illegible] knew him personally My grandfather [illegible] on Piatt was wounded [illegible] disastrous battle of Monmouth. He was sitting on the [illegible] attempting to [illegible] with a handkerchief the blood which flowed from his wound when Gens Washington and Lee met directly in his presence And his story illustrates the way in which history is made dignified by manufacture The father of his country was in a terrible rage, and shaking [illegible] revolutionary fist at the Englishman [illegible] called him a [illegible] coward, to which Lee responded in like style For a minute [illegible] the two officers cursed each other like common troopers Lee was an educated [illegible] officer and held the American officers in [illegible] contempt After the finding of the court martial that disgraced him he retired to a lonely country house, became [illegible] and gave the rest of his life to his books and dogs. Many stories are yet told in the neighborhood of his eccentricities and his speech to the more successful rival who remarked that he was leading a [illegible] that he had his dogs is yet [illegible] among the traditions

When [illegible] is at all sensitive sickens at the weakness of humanity [illegible] I do not confess to [illegible] state, but I do say that find more [illegible] and companionship in the brave faithful animal than in his more pretentious owner A dog does not suffer from dyspepsia [illegible] has no taste for politics, and he is [illegible] of ingratitude. He lives in history and has been made immortal by poets from Homer down Shakespeare, it is true makes [illegible] say that he would rather be a dog and bay the moon than such a Roman Why the noble Cassius should object to Tray [illegible] baying the moon, or find anything ignoble in it I cannot understand Perhaps he had been irritated at having his sleep disturbed by such music, without possessing a boot-jack to shy at the animal But with few exceptions the testimony is in favor of the dog. The only proof I have of Byron's sincerity was his love of dogs, and I consider the epitaph on one as the most genuine bit of [illegible] in all his works It begins

> [illegible] some proud son of man returns to earth,
> [illegible] to glory but upheld by birth,
> The [illegible] art exhausts the pomp of woe,
> And storied urns record who rests below,
> When all is done upon the tomb is seen
> Not what he was but what he should have been."

[illegible] with the brief statement—

> To mark a friend's remains these stones arise,
> I never had but one, and here he lies"

[illegible] feminine revelations are to be received on the noble lord did not deserve this [illegible] it is at all events a sad thing to remember how many noble dogs have mean men for their masters.—*Don Piatt, in Lippincott's Magazine*

MARVELS OF MEMORY—The following examples of the marvels of memory would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to [illegible] highest authority

[illegible] knew the name of each soldier in his army [illegible] related of Themistocles that he [illegible] name every citizen of Athens, [illegible] number amounted to 20 000 [illegible] king of Pontus, knew all his [illegible] by their right names. Scipio knew [illegible] inhabitants of Rome Seneca [illegible] old age because he could not, [illegible] repeat 2,000 names in the order [illegible] they were read to him, and he stated that on one occasion, when at his studies, 200 [illegible] verses having been recited by the different pupils of his preceptor, he repeated them in a reversed order, proceeding from the last to the first.

Lord Granville could repeat, from beginning to end the New Testament in the original Greek Cooke the tragedian is said to [illegible] committed to memory all the contents [illegible] large [illegible] newspaper Racine could repeat all the tragedies of Euripides

It is said that George III never forgot a face he had once seen, nor a name he had ever heard Mirandola would commit to memory the contents of a book by reading it three times, and could frequently repeat the words backward as well as forward Thomas Cranmer committed to memory, in three months, an entire translation of the Bible Fuller, the mathematician, could repeat the *Æneid*, and Leibnitz, when an old man, could recite the whole of Virgil word for word.

It is said that Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all Homer, Virgil and Horace beside many other works

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of Holy Week Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine Chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner, and gave the strictest attention to the music and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece A few days after he heard it a second time, and following the music with his own copy in his hand satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" in a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome, that Clement XIV requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once —*Oliver Optic's Magazine*

[illegible] Tribe No 3 I O R M. holds regular Councils every Monday evening at the Eighth Run, at Oregon Wigwam, in Parrish's building, corner Washington and Front Streets.
myddtf By order of THE SACHEM.

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DANIEL RYMAN R S W N UTTER, N A mr6dtf

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation [illegible] the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall No 15 North Front street
By order of M E H P

G. A. R.—Baker Post No 1 —Regular meetings [illegible] and Third Saturday evenings of each month at [illegible] Hall corner First and Madison [illegible] All comrades in good stand [illegible] invited to attend
By order of POST COMMANDER

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder Streets Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder Streets Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PORTLAND Thursday Dec 23 1870

The price of gold at New York has not been telegraphed for three or four days The latest quotation was 110⅞

The San Francisco price of legal tenders is from 90 to 90½

Portland legal tender rates are 90c buying and 91c selling

Exchange on San Francisco—coin ¼ of 1 per cent currency ½ of one per cent

Exchange on New York 1½ per cent, telegraph transfers 1¾ per cent

Rates of interest at the banks 1 per cent, outside rates, 1½@2 per cent

Oregon Bounty and Relief bonds 85a8[illegible] State warrants 97c@par

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24 —Flour—7000 sks Genesee XXX family private and 5 200 qr sks Golden Gate extra for export, were shipped to Central America 200 sks Imperial Oregon extra private Superfine in sks $5 50a5 75 extra, $4 47½a6 50

Wheat—1 200 sks ordinary coast, private; 600 sks fair shipping, $2 10; 550 sks good do $2 15, 800 sks choice do $2 17½ superior grades, $1 90a2 ordinary to good shipping $2 05a[illegible] good to choice shipping $2 [illegible]

Oats—250 sks good $1 [illegible] a lot of choice sold at $1 57½

Hay—[illegible] hundred tons common wild oat $11 50 20 tons fair do $12 50 a cargo of good sold at $14 ₩ ton

Potatoes—Three hundred sks ordinary Sherman Island $1 25 The stock of all kinds is large and the market inactive and weak We quote the range of merchantable qualities at $1 25 Carolinas $1 05@1 75

Poultry—Live turkeys sold at 21a22c, and dressed at 25a28c ₩ lb to-day

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23—Arrived—Bark *Gem of the Ocean*, barkentine *W H Gawley* Port Madison bark *Gen. Cobb* Seabeck ship *Pudsey Dawson* 173 days from London

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NOTICE.

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LEANDER QUIVEY,
Administrator of Estate of Wm Quivey dec d
Portland Or, Dec 8 1870 d14dtf

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Legal.

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of H. C. NORTHROP deceased will sell pursuant to an order of the County Court of Multnomah county and the provisions of said will the following described Real Estate to wit The undivided one half of (1-2) one hundred and thirty acres of land the same being the west half of the land now owned by J. C. Van Rensselaer and the estate of the deceased and known as the Fulton property (and being a portion of the Stephens Donation Land Claim) situate in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon

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MATTIE NORTHROP Executrix
L. QUIVEY Executor
A. B RICHARDSON, Auct'r

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I will [illegible] Indian [illegible] and also other claims against the United States I will send them all necessary forms and instructions and keep them advised of all laws and decisions relating to claims and my fees on such claims will be but one half the fees charged claimants

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS MADE FOR the information of all concerned

First—Congress has granted to the Company all alternate sections of the public lands designated by odd numbers within a distance of thirty miles on each side of the railroad, excepting lands to which a pre-emption or homestead claim had attached prior to the withdrawal by Government of the lands coterminous with the first division of Located line from East Portland to Jefferson at L. M. February 15 [illegible] The second division of located line from Jefferson to a point six miles south of Roseburg May 1870 and from the last named point to the California line 1870

Second—Persons who have valid pre emption or homestead claims to any tract on an odd numbered section can purchase the same from the Railroad Company at the Government price of $1 25 per acre in greenbacks and upon very favorable terms if they so desire by filing an abandonment of their claim in the U S Land Office blanks for which will be furnished by the Land Agent of the Company Such purchase from the Company has three advantages over a purchase from the Government The party can leave the land if necessary, he can sell the land or mortgage it; he is saved the payment of lawyers or agents fees and expenses of witnesses to go to the Land Office to prove up his claim; he can get his title perfect in less time and he can buy on credit [illegible] interest

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Assessment Roll

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment Roll for the year 1870 has been [illegible] the Common Council and will remain open for [illegible] at the office of the Auditor and Clerk [illegible] Applications for the correction of errors [illegible] listing of property must be made to the Common Council [illegible] Jan 10 1871
By order of the Common Council
W S CAIDWELL
d24dt1 Auditor and Clerk

Seventh Street

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o clock M Wednesday December 28 1870 for the improvement of Seventh street between Clay street and the Car [illegible] as provided by Ordinance No 5 3

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders properly verified in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded, enter into a contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved
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WM CREE
12 td Committee on Streets and Public Property

Parks and Park Streets.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o clock M Wednesday December 28 1870 for grading the Public Parks the west half of East Park and the east half of West Park streets [illegible] between Salmon and Mill streets as per estimate and plat on file

Bids must state the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment opposite the number of each subdivision as marked on the plat

The right to reject any and all bids, or to let bids for portion of the work is expressly reserved

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders properly verified in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into a contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance
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First and South First Streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No 9 9 for the improvement of First and South First Sts between [illegible] line [illegible] in the manner provided by Ordinance No [illegible] on each of the following described Lots and [illegible] of Lots fronting and abutting upon said street [illegible] liable for a proportionate share of [illegible] improving the [illegible] sections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith within the limits [illegible] is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner
[illegible]	1	J E Hoor
	2 3	B & B [illegible]
	N¼ 4	City of Portland
	S¾ 4	M F Mulkey
129	1	D Monastes
	4	S J McCor[illegible]
128	1 2	Wm Dalton
	4	Charles Hopkins
127	1 2	John Lane
	2	B Fitzpatrick
	4	O Risley
120	1, 2 3, 4	G W Vaughn
12	1 2	James Wilson
	3	M O & R F W[illegible]
	4	Wm Connell
124	1 2 3 4	B G Reed
1 [illegible]	1 4	N Hembree
	2 3	W Westafford
123	1 2	J H Ritchey
	4	A C Gibbs
1 Caruthers Add 1 2,	4	J M Blossom
8	S[illegible] N 1 & 6	R R Scott
	S 1 & 6	M P Mulkey
	N½ 5	J Thompson
	S[illegible]	Heirs of J A Pitts
114	8	P W Davis
	7	J D Harker
	5 6	F Harbaugh
11	8	I G Stewart
	7	R Henderson
	8	N Gray
	6	Mrs J C. Carson
116	8	W I Higgins
	7	W P Daniel
	6	John Fwry
	5	M F Citner
11	W½ 5	Mrs M Griffin
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By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL
Dec 10 1870 1l0l10t Auditor and Clerk

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT OF OREGON SS—AT PORTLAND IN said District on the 15th day of December A D 1870, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of L Lettler of McMinnville in the county of Yamhill, and State of Oregon within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of said District
JOSE G BACHMAN
decl6dlaw3w Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the State of Oregon In the matter of A H Kallynge a bankrupt. THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING of the creditors of the above named bankrupt will be held at the office of W Lair Hill Register in Portland Oregon on THURSDAY JANUARY 12 1871 at 10 o'clock A M I also give notice that before the close of such meeting I WILL FILE MY FINAL ACCOUNT as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said court and that on the said 12th day of January I shall apply to said court for a SETTLEMENT OF SAID ACCOUNT AND FOR A DISCHARGE FROM ALL LIABILITY as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the 28th section of the bankrupt act of March 2d 1867
P C SCHUYLER Jr Assignee
Portland Oregon Dec. 22 1870 law3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE —In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—There will be a third general meeting of creditors of E T Warren bankrupt at the office of W Lair Hill Esq in the City of Portland, at 10 o clock A M, on the 26th day of December, 1870

I also give notice that I will file my final accounts as Assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said Court and that on the 26th day of December I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of said account and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d 1867
d1ddtl GEO T MYERS Assignee

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From this [illegible] but a trifle [illegible] forty or fifty [illegible] sive view of [illegible] the Willamette [illegible] fertile, and a [illegible] tract of land just [illegible] with an avenue between [illegible] of the R (which has already [illegible] the east This last tract of [illegible] valley which is now under [illegible] Through its whole length [illegible] of which is clear an eye of [illegible] Association purpose to have [illegible] to every [illegible] of the [illegible]

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